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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:  
Futoshi Tanigawa et al.

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: Group Art Unit: 1745

Appln. No.: 10/081,087

: Examiner: Dah Wei Yuan

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Title: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE  
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including November 15, 2004 (November 14, 2004 being a Sunday) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004 (Paper No. 07122004). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0406) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00

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Respectfully submitted,  
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